

# Milkweed of Hawaii

3 species recorded. USDA zones 9a-13a. Monarch flyway: none. Sow seed outdoors October to December, so the seed uses winter rain.



Balloon Plant. Harry Rose from South West Rocks, Australia.

## Introduced species

*Not native to the United States. Recorded here but better replaced with a native.*

- ☐ **Balloon Plant**  
*Gomphocarpus physocarpus* - 3ft-6ft
- ☐ **Tropical Milkweed**  
*Asclepias curassavica* - 2ft-4ft
- ☐ **Giant Milkweed**  
*Calotropis procera* - 6ft-12ft

## Notes

Full species accounts, range maps and photographs: <https://milkweedusa.com/states/hawaii/>